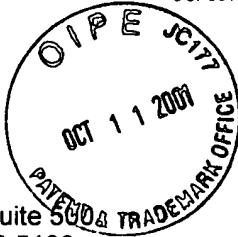




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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
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- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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Applicant: Masaaki OKADA

Title: LAN PATH CONTROL SYSTEM
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ACTIVE PORT OF TERMINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on August 14, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Claim to Convention Priority and Priority Document
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with 3 References
- Check in the amount of \$954.00 in payment of \$740.00 Official Government Filing Fee, \$84.00 for 1 independent claim in excess of 3 and \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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